

# **EXHIBIT 20 A**

In re Application of: McDaniel, et al.

Serial No.: 08/252,384  
Filed: June 1, 1994  
For: Recombinant Organophosphorus  
Acid Anhydrase and Methods of Use

Group No.: 1814  
Examiner: C. Low

Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed August 24, 1994 finally rejecting claims 53-64.

No oral hearing is requested.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

**1. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

This application is on behalf of

- ☐ other than a small entity  
☒ a small entity

**2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

- ☒ small entity \$135.00  
☐ other than a small entity \$270.00

Notice of Appeal fee due \$135.00

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)**

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### 3. EXTENSION OF TERM

*NOTE: The time periods set forth in 37 CFR 1.191 are subject to the provision of § 1.136 for patent applications 37 CFR 1.191(d). (But see 37 CFR 1.645 for extension of time in interference proceedings and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extension of time in reexamination proceedings).*

*(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)*

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 360.00	\$180.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 840.00	\$420.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,320.00	\$660.00

Fee: \$0.00

If an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

*(check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$135.00

Extension fee (if any) \$000.00

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5. FEE PAYMENT

5. ☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$135.00.  
☐ Charge Account No. 03-2769 the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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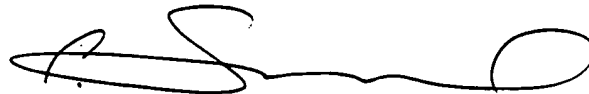
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6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 03-2769.

AND/OR

- ☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 03-2769.




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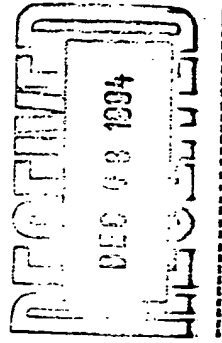
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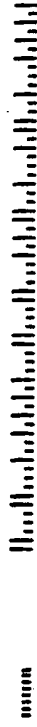
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